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This is responsive to the Office Action mailed June 23, 2010, the term for response to which expires on September 23, 2010.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of claims which begins on page 2. Claims 1-7, 10, 13-20 and 22 are canceled; claims 8 and 21 are amended; and claims 9, 11 and 12 are maintained.

Remarks begin on page 7.